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July 16, 1917.

Sir Robert Falconer,
Univ. of Toronto,
Toronto, Can.

Dear President Falconer

I beg to acknowledge, though I am sorry to say so tardily, your letter regarding the time allowed for Botany in the Summer school. It was only after writing for that it occurred to me that these people take the equivalent of our first year Honor less the lectures, and as I have tried to recall the details of our conversation early in the year I realize that your adjustment of the time allowed for Botany is in accord with the

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opinions expressed at that conference. I did not anticipate, however, that the total times allowed for the Zoological and the Botanical portions of the course would be different. But as nothing was said about that we can have no reason to feel other than somewhat disappointed that we shall not have more time in which to do as we should better than it can be done under the circumstances. Next time, as you suggest we can attempt an improvement.

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I also beg to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter regarding the appropriation for a technical assistant for Professor Thomson. I had not learned of your attempts to find me – I had probably left the city. I should very much liked to have talked the matter over before any recommendation was made.

With best regards,

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Faull.

Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Toronto,
Toronto, Sept. 13, 1917.

President Sir Robt. Falconer,
Univ. of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer,

I recommend the appointment of Mr. A.W. McCallum, B.Sc.F. as assistant in Botany for the year 1917-18 at a salary of Three Hundred Dollars.

Very truly yours,
J.H. Faull.

October 9th, 1917

Professor J. H. Faull:

Department of Botany,

University of Toronto.

My dear Professor Faull:

Presumably it is assumed in some quarters that a President of a University must know everything that every member of his staff knows anything about, and I fancy that it is your beneficent activities in the matter of mushrooms that has won for me such a widespread reputation as I seem to possess. However, in order to retain my reputation I am not venturing to answer this letter myself, but I am sending it to you.

In regard to the second part I would advise you not to attempt the answer on poultry, unless you know something more about it than I do, because I have already said that I thought the Ontario Agricultural College would be better able to give an answer than any one in our university. It is just possible, however that Professor Peneley might know something about poultry.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Toronto, Oct. 17, 1917.

The President, Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer:

Early in November of last year I wrote you asking permission to have Professor Thomson's name substituted for my own as the instructor of the Veterinary students. Professor Thomson has had charge of these students for the last few years and has felt - and rightly so - that his name should appear in the calendar issued by the Veterinary College. My recollection is that my request was acceded to, but I cannot find your reply in my files. I would be very greatly obliged if you will again inform me what action was taken with reference to that matter.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Faull

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Toronto, Oct. 17 1917.

The President, Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer:

I recommend the appointment of Miss L. V. Baker, B.A. as Assistant in Botany for the year 1917-18 at a salary of $500, and Miss C. S. McCullough as Class Assistant in Botany at $60.

Professor R. B. Thomson is recommending Miss Gertrude Wright as technical Assistant in his work as specially provided for this year.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. Faull.

October 22nd, 1917

Professor J. P. Faull,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Faull:

I was under the impression that I had spoken to you before about the name of Professor Thomson appearing in the Veterinary College Calendar as being Instructor to their students, and I think that Principal Grange understands this, but now that I have received your letter I will at once communicate with him.

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 22nd, 1917

Professor J. H. Faull,

Department of Botany,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Faull:

I will bring forward your request for an increase to the Laboratory Attendant, James Armstrong, at the next meeting of the Board and I will ask them to accede to your request.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Toronto, Feb. 8, 1918.

President Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:

Professor R. B. Thomson will be available to take charge of the summer classes in Botany and I recommend his appointment.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. Faull

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Toronto, Mar. 25, 1918

President Sir Robert Falconer,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:

On the receipt of your enclosure of January 17, relative to the selection of a national flower, I called together members of the staff and students who might be interested in this matter. The question was discussed from various points of view and a committee of three was appointed to determine the meaning of this movement, to enlist the counsels of a larger body of opinion, to collate a list of typical Canadian plants suitable for planting, and to call a further conference when the necessary data were in hand.

Two meetings were called by this committee, the first on March 15, and the second on March 22, both of which were well attended and at which definite conclusions were reached. Professor R. B. Thomson, the chairman of the special committee and of these various conferences, was delegated to report to you the resolutions and suggestions adopted.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Faull

March 26th, 1915

Professor J. P. Faull,

University of Toronto.

My dear Professor Faull:

Many thanks for your letter with regard to the suggestion of a national flower. As soon as Professor Thomson sends in his suggestions I will forward them.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.